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SUBJECT: YUGOSLAV WORKING PAPER ON SPECIAL UNGA SESSION
ON DISARMAMENT

REF: USUN 360

1. AS FOLLOW-UP TO YOGOSLAV PRESENTATION ON SSOD REPORTED
REFTEL, YUGOSLAV MISOFF BRANKOVIC HAS PROVIDED US ON
FEBRUARY 17 WITH WORKING PAPER ENTITLED "SOME PRELIMINARY
IDEAS CONCERNING PREPARATIONS FOR THE SPECIAL SESSION
OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DEVOTED TO DISSARMAMENT". BRANKOVIC
SAID THAT THIS WORKING PAPER, WHICH ELABORATES IN DETAIL
ON APPROACH PREVIOUSLY REPORTED, WILL BE PRESENTED TO THE
17-MEMBER GROUP OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES FOR ITS CONSIDERATION
ON FEBRUARY 22. FOLLOWING IS SUMMARY OF MAJOR POINTS IN THE
YOGOSLAV PAPER (TEXT BEING POUCHED TO IO/UNP AND ACDA/IR).

2. THE FIRST SECTION DESCRIBES A NUMBER OF GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS:
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(A) THE SSOD SHOULD BE HELD AT AS HIGH A POLITICAL
LEVEL AS POSSIBLE IN ORDER TO MAKE AN AUTHORITATIVE
APPRAISAL OF DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS. IT SHOULD CONTRIBUTE
TOWARDS STRENGTHENING THE UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT AND
SHOULD ADOPT A PROGRAM OF MEASURES WHOSE GRADUAL IMPLEMEN-
TATION WOULD CONTRIBUTE TO GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMA-

MENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

(B) THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES SHOULD BE IN THE FOREFRONT AND SHOULD WORK TOGETHER WITH COUNTRIES OUTSIDE AND EVEN WITHIN MILITARY ALLIANCES WHICH HOLD SAME OR SIMILAR VIEWS.

(C) SSOD SHOULD EXAMINE THE CAUSES OF STAGNATION AND INADEQUATE RESULTS IN DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS WITHOUT SUPERFLUOUS CRITICISM OF THE NUCLEAR POWERS FOR PAST FAILURES. THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES DO NOT SEEK TO "DISARM THE BIG POWERS" AND INSTEAD WANT TO WORK WITH THEM TO SOLVE DISARMAMENT PROBLEMS.

3. THE WORKING PAPER NEXT DESCRIBES THE DOCUMENTS TO BE ADOPTED BY THE SSOD:

DOCUMENT I: POLITICAL DECLARATION ON DISARMAMENT. THIS DECLARATION, AFTER REVIEWING RESULTS OF DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS SO FAR AND DRAWING A BALANCE SHEET, COULD LAY DOWN NEW PRINCIPLES OF DISARMAMENT. THESE COULD BE BASED ON PRINCIPLES ADOPTED BY THE UNGA IN SEPTEMBER 1961 OF WHICH THE FOLLOWING ARE OF PARTICULAR IMPORTANCE:

QUOTE A) TOP PRIORITIES (NUCLEAR AND OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION);

B) PARALLEL NEGOTIATIONS ON GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT AND INDIVIDUAL MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT, NUCLEAR AND CONVENTIONAL;

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C) PRINCIPLE OF BALANCE, CONTROL (ALL FORMS OF CONTROL--INTERNATIONAL, NATIONAL, AND OTHER);

D) PRINCIPLE THAT DETERMINED MEASURES OF DISARMAMENT CANNOT PREJUDGE LEGAL OR OTHER UNSOLVED QUESTIONS FROM ANY FIELD AND SHOULD NOT BE PREJUDICIAL TO THEM;

E) EQUAL SECURITY OF COUNTRIES, UNIVERSALITY AND PROVIDING OF INFORMATION ON DISARMAMENT NEGOTIATIONS. END QUOTE

DOCUMENT II: PROGRAM OF MEASURES AND ACTIONS. THIS COULD INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING MEASURES: MEASURES LEADING TO THE CESSATION OF THE ARMS RACE (PRIMARILY NUCLEAR BUT ALSO CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS); MEASURES RE NUCLEAR WEAPONS--NON-USE AGAINST NNWS; COMPLETE REMOVAL FROM TERRITORIES OF NNWS; GRADUAL WITHDRAWAL OF NUCLEAR FLEETS FROM CLOSED SEAS, PROHIBITION OF ALL MILITARY TEST FOR NUCLEAR PURPOSES, STRICT RESPECT OF NON-NUCLEAR

ZONES AND ZONES OF PEACE, PROHIBITION OF THE USE OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS AND THEIR ELIMINATION FROM ARSENALS OF STATES; MEASURES RE OTHER WEAPONS OF MASS DESTRUCTION; MEASURES FOR REGULATING THE TRANSFER OF WEAPONS; MEASURES FOR THE PROHIBITION OF NAPALM AND OTHER INCENDIARY DEVICES; OTHER COLLATERAL MEASURES INCLUDING THOSE MENTIONED IN THE HELSINKI DOCUMENT. NON-ALIGNED SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO REACH AGREEMENTS ON MEASURES LIKELY TO BE CONCLUDED IN THE IMMEDIATE FUTURE AND IDENTIFY THOSE REQUIRING LONG-TERM PLANNING.

DOCUMENT III: UN ROLE IN DISARMAMENT. THE APAPER SUGGESTS THAT CONSULTATIONS SHOULD BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING IDEAS: THE FIRST COMMITTEE OR SPC SHOULD DEAL EXCLUSIVELY WITH QUESTIONS OF DISARMAMENT AND SECURITY; CONSIDERATION OF THE ROLE OF THE CCD, ITS "CLOSE LINKAGE" WITH THE UN AND ITS CORRESPONDING REORGANIZATION; POSSIBILITY OF ORGANIZING AN AGENCY FOR DISARMAMENT; THE CONFIDENTIAL

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ELABORATION OF THE PROGRAM AND ORGANIZATION OF WORK OF THE NEW UN CENTER ON DISARMAMENT.

4. IN SUMMING UP, THE YUGOSLAV PAPER NOTES THAT THE SSOD AGENDA SHOULD BE FORMULATED AND CONCEIVED IN THE BROADEST POSSIBLE TERMS. THE SESSION ITSELF COULD INCLUDE GENERAL DEBATE AND SIMULTANEOUS WORK BY THREE COMMITTEES ON THE DECLARATIONS DESCRIBED ABOVE.
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